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In re Application of:	Brian J. Brown, David M. Knapp and Jan Weber
Application No.:	10/053756
Filed:	January 22, 2002
For:	STENT BUMPER STRUTS
Examiner:	Tan-Uyen T. Ho
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Docket No.: S63.2B-10056-US01**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 24, 2005. As indicated below Applicants have amended the claims and are submitting this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: